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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Applicant(s): Michael W. Lassota and Zbigniew G. Lassota | | | | Docket No. FET-19 | |
| Serial No. 10/631,118 | Filing Date July 31, 2003 | Examiner Reginald L. Alexander | | Group Art Unit 1761 | |
| Invention: "Food Processing Apparatus with Apat-Directive Controller and Method" | | | | | |
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Appln. No. 10/631,118

Filed: July 31, 2003

"FOOD PROCESSING
APPARATUS WITH
AUTO-DIRECTIVE
CONTROLLER AND
METHOD"

Examiner: Reginald L. Alexander
Art Unit: 1761
Confirmation No. 3943

AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of February 10, 2005, please amend the application, as follows:

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IN THE TITLE

At page 1, line 9-11 and page 2, lines 2-4, please change the title as follows:
**"FOOD PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH AUTO-DIRECTIVE CONTROLLER
AND METHOD".**